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12. [] In a series of conversations with Captain Neill and Bob Monahan, both of the Pentagon, regarding the request by the ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~ for the classification of the 1960 testimony on the U-2 and the Summit Conference. It was apparent that a great deal more coordination and information was required by all concerned (State, CIA and DOD) and Monahan volunteered to take on the lead responsibility for this one, including clarifying with Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the misleading statements in the latter's letter to all agencies involved.

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13. [] Spoke with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and he agreed to discuss with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel of the Committee, the Committee's responsibility for the 1947 executive session hearings on the CIA Act. If the response is favorable, then we will refer Tim Hardy, of the Presidential Commission staff, to House Armed Services for a copy.

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Later, I advised Hardy of this possibility and that we hope to hear on it sometime next week.

14. [] Pat Hanson, temporarily in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.), called to arrange a briefing for approximately 25 college interns. The briefing was scheduled for 19 June and [] OTR, will handle.

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15. [] Called Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and alerted him to the upcoming article on the Iranian SIGINT program, explaining the thrust of the allegations and reviewing with him the real facts.

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16. [] Called Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, and alerted him to the upcoming article on the Iranian SIGINT program, explaining the thrust of the allegations and reviewing with him the real facts.

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17. [] Bob McBrien, Treasury Department, called to obtain suggestions on how to handle requests for sensitive operational information by committees of Congress. I reviewed with him some of the options available and the guidelines we follow.

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17. (Unclassified - BAA) Charles Meissner, ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff~~, called and asked if the briefing for Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, 2 June, could be changed to 10:30 a.m. After checking with [redacted] I called Meissner and told him that 10:30 would be fine.

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18. (Internal Use Only - PLC) I received a call from Jim Kronfeld, Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, concerning the Agency's exemption in the Privacy Act of 1974. He has been requested by Chairwoman Bella S. Abzug (D., N. Y.) to prepare a memorandum setting forth an exemption for intelligence sources and methods as a substitute for an exemption for all CIA documents and material. Kronfeld will follow the general thrust of the language previously provided to him. Kronfeld agreed that if our regulations implementing the Privacy Act set forth our present procedures for the handling of requests under the Freedom of Information Act, the Agency would stand a good chance of satisfying the concerns now in the Government Operations Committee to strike the present exemption. I will check back with Kronfeld when we have our first draft of our implementing regulations.

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